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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Advisory Action of January 4, 2007 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on December 17, 2006. Applicants previously submitted the two month extension of time fee on December 7, 2006 in Applicant's response to the July 17, 2006 Office Action. Accordingly, an additional one month extention of time is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Applicants' credit card in the amount of \$570.00 for payment of the extension fee. Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form for fee purposes. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.

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